

THE AMERICAN GIRL

How it Appears to the
Fringing Eyes of a
Frenchman.

The Impressions of the Author
of "Jonathan and His
Continent."

Extracts from Max O'Rell's New Book—The
Beauty and Versatility of American
Women and the Peculiar Characteristics
of the Men—The Dollar and the National
Standard—New York and Boston Com-
pared—Clever Hits at the Anglo-Mania of
the Sub—The Universal Respect Paid to
Women—Taste in Dress and Originality
in Style—Democratic Simplicity Seen at
the White House—Glimpses of Public
Men—The Path That Leads to Real Pub-
licity Not Tread by Americans.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, January 19.—After Prof. Bryne, the Frenchman, we now have Max O'Rell, the light comedian. Colman Levy has favored the Post-Dispatch with an advance copy of the French edition of "Jonathan and His Continent," which will be published here in a couple of days. The French advance orders for the first volume of the series are read in France just now. The English translation, which was done by Mrs. Blount, will be on sale in New York next Wednesday, but it will be a full month before the book will be in London. For copyright purposes the volume is also signed by Jack Allen, the nom de plume of an American citizen. The book is written in O'Rell's bright, vivacious style and while he has some amusing things to say about our great country, yet on the whole Jonathan is a lot of pretty easy.

O'Rell grasps his subject at once, after the French fashion. He begins: "The population of America is mostly French. Yes, sixty millions all alive and kicking. If the earth is immense, America is large and the Americans are immense."

The literary extracts which follow are taken from the book under the various chapters which make up the interesting volume of 300 pages.

AMERICAN WOMEN.
"The American men are generally thin. Their faces glow with intelligence and energy, and in this mainly consists their handsomeness. A well-bred American is to my mind a happy combination of the Frenchman and the Englishman, having less of the latter and more of the former. As for the women, I do not hesitate to say that in the East, New York especially, they might be taken for French women. It is the same type, same gait, same carriage of the head, same amplitude of proportions. The beauty of the American women, like that of the men, is due more to the animation of the face than that of the form or coloring. The average of good looks is very high indeed. I do not remember to have seen one hopelessly plain woman during my six months' ramble in the States. The American women generally enjoy that second youth which nature bestows on the numbers of French women at 40. They bloom out into more majestic beauty. The eyes retain their fire and lustre. The skin does not wrinkle. The hands and neck and arms remain firm and white. Some of the American women are English; their women do not inherit their forms from their grandmothers, nor their teeth, their hands, nor their feet. I have seen in America the daintiest little hands and feet in the world. New Yorkers and Bostonians will have it that Chicago women have enormous feet and hands. I was willing to believe this up to the day I went to Chicago. I found the Chicago women were generally pretty, and their feet were smaller than their Boston sisters, only as a rule quite slight—not say thin. That which is lacking in the pretty American face in the East is color and freshness. The complexion is pale, and it is only their plumpness which comes to their rescue after 30 and prevents them from looking faded. Those who remain thin generally fade quickly. The complexion becomes the color of which-brown paper and wrinkles freely. The American woman is not a creature of exercise; if they would let the outer air penetrate constantly into their rooms; if they gave up living in hot-houses, they would have some color and their beauty need perhaps fear no competition in Europe."

THE NATIONAL STANDARD.
"Jonathan admires all that glitters, even that which is not gold. In his eyes the success of the nation answers for its quality, and the character that succeeds in superior to merit that vegetates. The dollar is not only the unit of the monetary system. It is also the unit of the metrical system."

When O'Rell used this joke in his lecture in England the audience loudly laughed, and he had to explain that he meant in America all things were measured by the dollar.

Man has been perpetuated to explain the transgression of his first parents by hard labor. Jonathan is proof of it. He labors, he toils, and the sweat of his brow crystallizes in the ears of his wife in the form of diamonds. To American women the diamond is not an object of luxury, it is an object of prime necessity. An English lady would wear diamonds without her tea before the American woman would go without her diamonds. Jonathan is in a position much like that of the man whom I saw give a 100-franc note to a beggar at Monte Carlo. "If you win, treat at quarantine," said he. Some one asked him how he could do such a foolish thing. "What are a hundred francs to me? I can afford to be generous to a poor fellow-creature. If I lose it is just as much that the croquer will not get." When Jonathan comes his wife with diamonds he says to himself: "If I win I can indulge my wife without inconveniencing myself. If I lose it is so much saved from my wife's necessity for being rich in the reverse side of the medal in America, where more than anywhere else talent without money is a useless tool. If the American aristocrats after money it is not for the love of money—money can buy, for the love of the love of money is almost unknown in America. Jonathan does not amass gold for the pleasure of adding pile to pile and counting it. He pursues wealth to improve his position in life, and surround himself with the things which are almost unknown in America. He spends his money as gaily as he pockets it, especially when it is a question of gratifying his wife or daughters."

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
"New York is probably now the most cosmopolitan city in the world. Boston society is less showy than that of New York. The women have perhaps less chic, but they have more color in their faces and more repose in their manner. English spoken in Boston purer than any that can be heard elsewhere in the North. The voices are less harsh, and the nasal language ceases to be a very varied American. I must say that if you want to hear in America everything American severely criticized you have only to go to Boston. There you will hear Boston and England praised and America picked to pieces. Are you an American? I once asked a gentleman I met in New York. 'Well,' said he, after some hesitation, 'I'm from Boston.' Fancy being born in Boston and obliged to be an American. That's hard."

The liberty enjoyed by American girls establishes the English as much as the theory of the English girl astonishes the French. From the age of 18 the American girl is allowed almost every liberty. She takes the others. She can travel alone, go to concerts and even breakfasts unattended by a chaperone. It is the respect that woman inspires in American men which allows young girls to go about with such freedom and queen it all through the States. Jonathan might give much of his reason on this subject to men of the Old World.

ABOUT THE GIRLS.
"American girls are still without rivals in Parisian drawing rooms, where they are more sought after than those of other countries. Men seek her for her gaiety, wit and beauty. Mothers look favorably upon her for her dollars. The younger women tear her apart. Nothing is wanting to her success. The American girl like men's society for several reasons. The first is because she is well educated and able to talk him almost all to pieces. She likes men's society because it enlarges her circle of acquaintances and because it increases her chances of making a good match. No matter how much of a butterfly she may be she never loses sight of the future. She does not say she sits musing on marriage, 'What kind of a man shall I suit, but what kind of a man shall I choose.' Society men have all the less danger for her that her virtue rests on the firm basis of calculation. She will not embark in romance until she sees the way to profit and profit—herby she is not a fool. The constant aspiration of these young republicans is to be one day a Countess, a Marchioness or a Duchess. The number of European coats-of-arms which have been taken out of pawn or regift with American dollars is enormous."

THE MATTER OF DRESS.
"The American gentleman's dress is plain, even severe. This simplicity in the dress of men serves to heighten the brilliant attire of the women. American ladies dress very well indeed, but there are a great number who cover themselves with turquoises and jewels, and so long as each item is costly trouble themselves little about the general effect. They lack the simplicity of style which the Princess of Wales so happily inculcated in the English women who surround her. American women have plenty of style of their own and have certainly also a great deal of distinction of grace, but they always look dressed for the latter. American ball toilettes are ravishing. I do not know of any gayer, more intoxicating sight than an American ball room. The wives of men with middle-class incomes imitate the luxury of the millionaire's wife. I expected to find it so. In a Democratic country the frogs all try to swell into oxen. They put themselves out until they burst, or rather until their husbands burst. In France always, and in England, the wife will let her husband's eye on the husband's interests. In America she often lays hands on his capital. Jonathan's domestic all appear to me to be reduced to domestic and nobles in ivory."

O'Rell gives several pages to American newspapers and reporters. He says: "I did not know what lively reading was until I saw an American newspaper. American journalists must be spirited, lively and bright. Bright, lively, reporters, men of letters, are always lively reading. The American journalist must be a lively, lively and bright. Bright, lively, reporters, men of letters, are always lively reading. The American journalist must be a spirited, lively and bright. Bright, lively, reporters, men of letters, are always lively reading."

CLIMBERS OF PUBLIC MEN.
O'Rell gives amusing anecdotes of several prominent Americans he met. He had a long talk with Oliver Wendell Holmes, he calls Rob Ingersoll one of the greatest figures of his great country. "His brain is bristling with great thoughts. A man with the heart of a lion to fight the battles of life, but the heart of a woman in the presence of human suffering."

Here's a hot spot for Anthony Comstock: "To take up such a line of censorship is, it seems to me, to publish one's own perversity. An individual whose mind is so ill-formed that he cannot see the difference between the presentation of the human form divine without thinking evil thoughts is to be pitied, if not despised. But I suppose there will always be men with the cast of virtue on their lips and slither into the mire of their hearts."

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<p>AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.</p> <p>The Ladies of Frank P. Blair Woman's Relief Corps Entertain Their Friends.</p> <p>At Frank P. Blair Woman's Relief Corps</p>	<p>A BIG SALT TRUST FORMING.</p> <p>The Price of This Savory Article to Be Increased.</p> <p>By Telegram to the PORTLAND OREGON</p>	<p>Times is spending fabulous and has at its command forces of the world, the force of detectives and the agents of the</p>
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No. 3, gave a musical entertainment and hop at the Natorium Hall, on Nineteenth and Pine streets, last night. The affair was under the direct management of Mesdames Gandolfo, Parmalee and Block, assisted by

Benjamin Schleimer, Owen D. Jones, John Mackenzie, Knappes Welch, Henry McCoy, Lester Steinberg, Flanger, Herman Dinaberg, Kelsenwetter, Goehls, Roos, Rae, Smith and Misses Von Kelsenwetter, Stawitz, Keamp, McElwain, Paye, Mack, Gamble, Hamer, Plus, Lynch, Drexler and Mahmud.

The hall was well filled with an enthusiastic audience. The following programme was carried out: Part I: "Columbus, the Gem of the Ocean." D. T. Shaw, Mrs. T. T. Smith; violin obligato, Mr. Emil Vollrath. 1. "Battle of Jeverly," Mr. Otto Lyman. 2. Duet for two pianos, operations will be the same as if it had called itself a trust. The object, of course, will be to hold up the price of salt, and thus put money into the pockets of the salt-makers.

What progress the proposed organization has made is not known. It is said that W. R. Patterson that they will receive the POST-DISPATCH PARNELL Accompanying a subscription forwarded the following:

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

"Jul Vire"; first name, PROF. C. P. BOBENHURF, the President of the Michigan Salt Association, favors it and that many other Michiganians will also favor it. The only arrangement is to keep English salt off the American market entirely, and the English salt makers will be compensated for this by the dividends on their stock in the

Part I.—Duet for two pianos. "The Merry Sleigh Ride," first piano. Prof. C. F. Roehsens and Mr. George W. Woodard; second piano, Miss May Carpenter and Miss Alice Helmers; "Oration of Anthony," Mr. Samuel Silver.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

J. M. Hunter, Cincinnati; W. T. Youngblood, Toronto; P. Coor, Omaha City; and P. A. Cool, Gibson, Ill., are at the Laclede.

Chas. E. Hunter, New York; R. M. Livine,

W. J. Wadley, and Fred S. Laclede, please send \$3 for Farnell Defense Fund.

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P. Heebner and Mr. George Mawdsley; "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Susie Blackhawk; violin obligato, Mr. Emil Votruba.

After the programme was finished and just before the dancing commenced, Mrs. Rao, in the name of the guests, presented Mrs. Mary Powell, the President, with a silver tea service.

stone, Lexington, Ky., T. J. Morris, Westfield, Mass.; F. E. Smith, Pittsburgh, and G. Shaw, New York, are at the Lindell.

J. E. Van Doren, New York; W. G. Hopkins, Philadelphia; Jas. F. Mahoney, are at the Elks; J. J. Mayer, Chicago.

and F. M. Hubbard, Des Moines, are at the

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erty and justice.

Samuel Hallett, Joh
Michael Nicholson, Joh
John Dower, Joh
John J. Driver,

FROM FOUR TH

ice. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

SHEPHERD AND FLOCK.

A Great Enthusiasm Awakening at Mr. Vernon, Ill.—Pulphit Echoes.

Southern.

Masquerading at the Masonic Hall.

The Burr Oak Social Circle gave an entertainment last night at the Masonic Hall for the benefit of the organization. The hall was

To the Editor of the Post-D:

Inclosed find \$1 for the new Defense Fund. From

AN EARLY RE.

Mr. Thomas P. Gleason,

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., January 19.—A revival, which for interest and enthusiasm has not been equaled for a long time, is now in progress at the new M. E. Church. A large crowd is present every night and many well filled with masqueraders, who devoted the evening to dancing.

The entertainment was under the management of the following committees:

Committee of Arrangements, C. A. Williams, J. J. Jackson, Reception Committee, J. W. Jackson, J. Kuehnke, M. J. Gruber, O. H. Savings Bank, make Post-Dispatch subscribers will Defense Fund, \$25.00 contributed as follows:

Cash,	
Paul Gleason,	Jo
John Gleason,	Jo

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lyral has been in progress at the late at
 Conway, Meigs, Covington,
 Sargent, Sullivan, Moore, Bartholomew, Hill,
 Andrews, Baker, Overbeck, Stemp, La Roy,
 Waltheuser, Dwyer and Brown.

Killed by a Grip.

An Inquest was held yesterday afternoon on

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ized with about 350 members.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

Arrangements for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

United American Mechanics.

St. Louis Council, No. 1, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

A WELL-FILL

Mr. Jeremiah Murphy
Twenty-third and Morgan
second, relative to the

The Executive Committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for the annual entertainment of the Knights of St. Patrick met at the Vendell Hotel last night, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements. No toast was given, but a list was made out of the United American Mechanics, who were regular meeting last night at the hall on the southwest corner of Mississippi and Chouteau avenues. There was a large attendance and several invitations. All persons who wish to join this order should address communications to J. M. Murphy, 107 N. Fourth Street.

He handed in list of following contributors:

Jeremiah Murphy, Sr., \$1.
J. M. Murphy, .50
Jeremiah Murphy, Jr., .50
Nellie Murphy, .50
Joseph L. Murphy, .50

and will be presented the next executive session of the board for approval.

Boston's Assets and Liabilities.

Boston, January 19.—The Board of Assessors to-day met the annual report of the assessors.

Ministers' Club Meeting.

A number of the Baptist and Methodist ministers were gathered last night at the Lincoln street, or Frank McClellan, 500 South Twenty-second.

Th. Hodge.
Th. Hennessy.
John Looney.
Thos. Fisher.
Patrick Leahy.
Edw. Walsh.
Wm. Hendron.
Frank McClellan.

seats and liabilities of the City of Boston, as a corporation, to the State Tax Commissioner. The total assets were \$67,829,513; total liabilities, \$49,969,868; assets over liabilities, \$18,859,645; total debt \$567,446,799,068; increase of debt, \$2,195,540.

The Alliance Will Handle the Cotton.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
HENDERSON, TEX., January 19.—Rumor says that the County Alliance is to be incorporated and will take charge of their cotton yard and the sale of the same.
pleased of the result.

Blue Laws.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
BROOKLINE, MASS., January 19.—This city will to-morrow be under blue laws, as the

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To the Editor of the Post
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him in his struggles to

Chief of Police to notice notified all persons to close and the police will arrest all druggists selling smoking cigars, drinking soda or getting fast horses on the mill dam.

At a regular meeting of the St. Louis Architectural League, held last evening, a paper on construction was read by Mr. T. B. Annan, followed by a general discussion. The members have been very busy lately preparing studies for their semi-annual and general exhibitions.

By Telegram to the Post-Democrat.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—Dan Shannon has been signed by President Davidson to play second base for the Louisville team next year. He played that position for Newark, N. J., last season, and also for Newark,

positions. The former, a design for a new county residence, and the latter for a city hall at St. Louis. Great interest in this latter has been evinced by the members and doubtless many great plans will be submitted which will be worthy the serious consideration of our municipal authorities.

True annual election of officers for the Fanny Pennell League will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the hall, 2202 Olive street.



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For, notwithstanding the multitude of customers thronging all Departments, and eager to secure the Bargains everywhere displayed, promptness and politeness is nowhere wanting, and all, we are sure, go away impressed with the fact that BARR'S give Better Goods, Better Values and Better Attention to the Public than other house in America.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
CHICAGO, Ill., January 19.—Everybody
so merry to-day at the trial of Mrs. Rawson
for shooting Maj. Whitney that the casual
visitor would have thought it was some kind
of a play. The prisoner came in smiling; her
female guard from the Woman's Protective
League, which surrounds her upon all occa-
sions, came in smiling. Her counsel was in

Her daughter, Dot, were wreathed in smiles. This was the first appearance in the trial of her son. He is serving a term in the county jail for shooting and almost killing his stepfather, Mr. Rawson, but for some reason was brought into court to-day to hear the evidence. He looked as though jail fare agreed with him. The prosecution went on with the evidence about the shooting. It was all of a perfunctory nature, and the jury soon became bored. The fact that Maj. Whitney was shot and Mrs. Rawson shot him was hammered into the heads of the jury by a dozen persons. Then when every body thought the prosecution had just begun, Assistant State's Attorney Elliott threw up his

prosecution of all the prosecution had so laboriously proved, and proceeded to get in a great deal of expert and other testimony about Mrs. Rawson's insanity. All of the police and other officers who had been concerned in her arrest testified to the fact of her wildly excited condition at that time. The trial detailed the alleged persecution she had suffered at the hands of Whitney and Rawson, and the frenzy into which it had thrown her. Persons from Washington said she had hysterical attacks, in which she appeared to be terrified by the thought of being in that city. Mrs. Rawson smiled approvingly.

Barton Payne's office kept the "Cotton" Jones, who was known as "Big Boy," in the room. Jones was visited with laughter while he was testifying. He was a young colored man, and while he made no effort to be funny, his stilted language and impressive tone, along with an air of importance, made him a funny witness indeed.

"On or about the middle of the month of November, 1886," he said, "I, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Lee, visited the Union Depot, where, as had been previously informed by a friend named Barnett, Mr. Rawls was in the habit of meeting certain individuals employed as porters on the Memphis and St. Louis passenger cars. Turley Brown was one of these. I saw him in the depot, and he was very much surprised and astonished when we saw him."

memory does not fail me, was on the 23d of the month. The train was about an hour late and when Mr. Rawson saw us he took his departure.

"When this the audience roared, Mrs. Rawson shrieked with laughter and the judge guffawed. Mr. Anderson told how a half-dozen detectives were posted in the Rawson house, "smoking and chewing tobacco, using profane language, and making life a burden to Mrs. Rawson." He explained that the "law" came from the house and that the "officers of the law," and thought they were "real norrid."

"In my opinion, when I saw her at the hour of noon at the Continental Hotel, she was an

Rawson's mental status.

"Were there detectives all around the house, William?" asked Mr. Elliott.

"The place resembled a besieged city," said William in his most solemn tones, and the crowd roared again. Mrs. Rawson the loudest of all.

BUSINESS MEN AROUSED.

Omaha Firms Boycott the American and Wells-Fargo Express Cos.

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

OMAHA, Neb., January 19.—The commission

night in Peyeke Bros. & Co.'s store, for the purpose of boycotting the American and Wells-Fargo Express Cos. It claimed that these companies have been misusing the name of Troxell & Williams, Peyeke Bros. & Co., Branch & Co., C. W. Smith & Co., Geo. Schroeder & Co., Kirschbraun & Sons, Riddler & Gleck, Wilcox Bros. & Co., Riddler & Siddlel, Wm. Sievers & Co., E. Binghamson, Whitney & Co., C. Ross & Co., Barker & Sampson, W. L. Barber, W. H. Young & Co., Hoeg & English, J. H. Haggas & Co., F. A. Schmitt & Co., Robert Parola. It was decided at last night's meeting to have a

The Will of a Philanthropist.
By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.
CONCORD, N. H., January 19.—The will of the late Thomas L. NeSmith of San Diego, Cal., a former resident of Derry, N. H., gives \$5,000 to Edward Parker, Rev. B. F. Parsons, Benj. Chase, Jr. and Charles Bartlett, all of Derry, in trust, which he directs shall be paid out at interest for 150 years, and shall be known as the "NeSmith fund," and at its expiration the principal and interest

over, and eighteen-twentieths of the income accruing from that time forward, but one of the principal, shall be applied and used as follows: To establish and maintain a university at Derry, N. H., which shall be called Northern University, which shall be open to both sexes alike. The two other twentieths shall be for a park and for houses for the poor. A fund of \$30, after accruing 150 years, shall be for an art school and a library, and for improvement of the big highways.

arrington, a 15-year-old colored girl, was a passenger on the Nevada, which arrived today. She presented a pitiable appearance when she arrived at Castle Garden. She claimed to have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Grace, who are running a show in Europe, from Philadelphia and was supplied with a passage ticket in Liverpool. After being given a substantial meal she was forwarded to Philadelphia.

condition to render them unable to provide for their own maintenance. Mrs. Cortez is an old and infirm to work and is sick in bed. Her daughter at the City Hospital and the other only 15 years old. Of the two sons, aged 17 and 14, the elder is paralyzed and the other too young to support such a large family. They live at 104 South Ninth street.

Ladies' Law and Order League.

LECTURE TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

READING, Pa., January 19.—At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city this afternoon a motion was made to

be more conservative element present opposed the motion on the ground that no such society is needed here because the Sunday laws are generally well observed. The resolution, however, was adopted.

Reading and Frothing.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

READING, Pa., January 19.—Although there is question as to whether liquor license in this city this year will be \$300 or \$500, the number of applications now being filed is unusually large. The principal topic of conversation at hotels and saloon men is the coming

Arkansas Legislature.

Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 19.—In the house thirty-eight bills have been introduced to the time of adjournment to-day. No business of any importance was transacted at the morning session. The resolution relating to furnishing members with fifteen copies of daily newspapers will probably come up Monday.

Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
GREENVILLE, Ill., January 19.—John Trost,
..., who has been subject to epileptic spells
r some time, became so violently insane yester-
day that his family were compelled to have
him placed in jail. He made several murder-
ous assaults upon his wife and children.

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Author of the "Wreck of the Grosvenor," "The Frozen Pirate," "The Death

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He bawled out, "The criminal should catch
cent of their coming and fly."
It was a drive of five or six miles. Constable
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ve enough; yet it was almost inevitable that a
corpses thrown into shallow water close inshore
ould be set upon some part of the beach by
e action of the tide unless weighted by a

observed to measure the height of the arm of the gibbet from the ground, the length of the rope, and the space from where the noose would be when the end of it had been coiled about the neck to the sand beneath. Some

York within one year. The scene is laid in Spain and the time of action is the present. The leading comedy part is thought to be peculiarly well suited to Mr. Wilson's comedy talent.

derfully in the spirit of the theme which deals with England in the old merrie times. The treatment of old English ballads, gloss and chorale is said to be very characteristic and while there is perhaps a lack of satiric

during transients; F. W. Millis, ventriloquist; Weber and Fields, Dutch comedians; Minnie Lee, Chas. Schilling, the Garnella Bros., Albert Ward and Harrigan. An entertaining programme is promised. The engagements will begin to-night.

Probably those of you who
chemistry are not aware
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rust and strongly defended his prisoner. He was overcome, however, and the keys captured. The criminal was taken out on the common on Eighth street near Chestnut, where

“I’ve seen any one die?” “Yes,” she lisped. “I
my po’ pussy die.” “Then just show me
pussy died,” said I, and the child gravely
down and imitated the gradual death of
cat to perfection. “Do that on the stage,”
I slightly said. She did so, and the child’s
th was cure of the fits of the ptease. As a
eral thing, though, I teach them as one
shes a parrot, by giving them words by

allegory of failure, the world coast of in their glory days. True there are no dudes fringing the stage entrance, but in their place are big butlers and fat maids with noses that belie. "My mother wants to know if your mother will let you come to my party," answered with a loud and most emphatic "no," by order of Manager Ganser, who indicated that his diminutive majesty shall be punished an hour after the performance has

ten game, played on the evening of January 10, was a very pretty game. At one time Rodgers seemed to have the advantage, but Hailer, by fine maneuvers with his guinea and knight, obtained a winning position and won. The second, an odd game, played on the 11th, was also won by Hailer, who again played in a first-class style. The third, an even game, was played last evening. It was closely contested and full of points.

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FRANCE'S FIRST

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The Famous Princess Mat
not the Best "President"
Old Mme. Thiers—Mme.
Bad Manners—Mme. Gr
nary.

train and a frontage in gold. She wore diamonds and white dark hair. She has a very well contrasts well with her lant black eyes and dusk figure is fine, though inclined to embonpoint, and

The first hostess of the Republican regime was the

when her cousin, Prince Louis, was elected President in 1849. A married it was natural that among his nearest female relatives she should assume that responsible position. She was very popular during the short time she was in office before the Republic was overthrown and she was empress and the ruler of France.

the Elysee to the Tuilleries, gentle manners, and those obedient himself, aided greatly adherents to the Imperial prominent Republican states of the Princess' weekly remarked to take a cup of tea, accepted. The Princess brought M. de Persigny followed her, and the President.

rear carrying the sugar bowl left the reception thorough imperialism. On the marriage to the beautiful Ed gracefully resigned the post so ably, and retired to her lady of the imperial family without a murmur. She never being stout and coarse-featured, her only attraction

the winning grace of her manner. Neither had MADAME THIBAUT any pretensions to good looks; she was the lady of the Elvish women, even those who have ties in their youth, are apt to middle age into embonpoint. This was the case even with the loveliest of the French.

Mmes. Nathalie and Rieq Plessy, and Mme. Thiers were the general rule. Also she was penchant for wearing the colors and the jaunties fish-looking of smart. She never was a hostess, as her whole soul was absorbed in watchful eyes of her husband. In listening

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tion of his statue at St. George's two after his death. Mine at the ceremonial and our chagrin at the smallness of it at its lack of enthusiasm, and rainy and her heavy were saturated with wet were terminated. She wed and never knew an warda.

Probably never was it fitted to be the wife of a public man was

MME. DE MAC
Duchess de Magenta. S
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victions were intensely
Republican. Moreover,
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be...

he very unwisely suffered better half to interfere to such an extent that a revolution by her civilities. She was and the Radicals her confessor was of France during the band. One of the advisers, after the crisis

manded it, after having
A WOMAN
in 1870. France was doing
woman's war in 1877.
ways to her husband
Marshal's term of office
from a social point of view
one. The balls at the
by a class of people
there no more; the

their wives and daughters
France, and many pre-
the Faubourg St. Ger-
side of the president
at that time extremel
first ball given by th
Elysee the cloak-room
that nobody could get
out waiting for hours
of crushing confusion.

at Versailles during the
forgotten by the
fortunate as to par
one staircase, out of the
upper floors of the palace
for the exit as well as the
and when towards the
the stream of late arrivals
departures, the crowd
something fearful to

had adequate arrangements for taking care of the waste which was strewn thickly, as with opera cloaks and overcoats of all sorts. And worst of all, the dancing of the great Galerie took place, with its attendant dust, upon a floor that could sustain 10,000 guests at a time during the entire evening.

easy breath till the last
remarked the director
of mine afterwards.
taken place the Prince
of the Crown Princess of
other royal personages
doom in that sinister
IT MUST
to the credit of Mr

genius do we owe the prettiest repository in the world—that of Parma.

Love makes a woman of 80 affect a girlish plastic playfulness, 19 is painful, 70 is sad

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